

IN THE CLAIMS

Attached is a listing of the claims in accordance with the revised format of amending. Claim 1, 4 and 5 have been amended. Claims 12-27 have been added.

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for controlling the viewing of copyrighted information, transmitted from a data source to a client, on the Internet, comprising:  
transmitting the information from the data source to a server, wherein said information is in a format suitable for viewing ~~able~~ by the client;  
converting the information, at the server, to an encoded form;  
transmitting the encoded form of the information to the client; and  
~~decoding and displaying the encoded information at the client, of the encoded information,~~  
wherein said encoding ~~and decoding~~ makes said information less available to copying by said client when displayed.

2. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein said format of said information is a format used on the Internet.

3. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 2, wherein said format is a HTML format.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein displaying comprises temporally modulating the display of the information to hinder copying of the information.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to ~~any of~~ claims 1-3, wherein decoding comprises decoding by a server-provided program.

6. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein said server-provided program requires a live connection with said server.

7. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein said server-provided program is downloaded from the server.

8. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, comprising authenticating the server-provided program to the server.

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9. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 5, wherein converting comprises converting said information to a form unusable by said client without said server-provided program.

10. (ORIGINAL) A method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein converting comprises encrypting.

11. (ORIGINAL) A method according to any of claims 1-3, wherein converting the information comprises converting only a portion of the information.

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12. (NEW) A method according to any of claims 1-3, comprising at least partially decoding the encoded information before displaying it.

13. (NEW) A method according to claim 12, wherein at least one of said encoding and decoding comprises modifying some of the information so that the displayed information differs from the original in format.

14. (NEW) A method according to claim 12, wherein at least one of said encoding and decoding comprises modifying some of the information so that the displayed information differs from the original in content.

15. (NEW) A method according to claim 1, wherein said server acts as a proxy server to transparently encode and transmit information to the client without requiring substantial changes in said data source.

16. (NEW) A method according to claim 15, wherein said server does not require substantial changes in said client.

17. (NEW) A method according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting is in response to a client request.

18. (NEW) A method according to claim 1, wherein said server performs encoding on demand by the data source.

19. (NEW) A method according to claim 18, wherein said information is compiled from multiple sources at the data source.
20. (NEW) A method according to claim 1, wherein said encoding converts at least one text objects to at least one non text object.
21. (NEW) A method according to claim 1, wherein said encoding converts at least part of one static object to a dynamic object.
22. (NEW) A method according to claim 19, wherein said data source is a web server.
23. (NEW) A method according to claim 1, wherein said encoding reduces the ability of intercepting said information.
24. (NEW) A method of setting up a server to control the viewing of copyrighted information, comprising:
- providing a data source that is operative to supply information to a client for display;
  - installing a proxy server to encode the information, without changing the data source in a substantial manner;
  - transmitting said information from said data source to said client via said proxy server;
- wherein said encoding at said proxy server makes said information less available to copying by said client when displayed than the originally supplied information.
25. (NEW) A method according to claim 24, wherein said server is located at said data source.
26. (NEW) A method according to claim 24, wherein said server is located at said client.
27. (NEW) A method according to claim 24, wherein said server is located at a location in the network different than the location of said data source and said client.